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In re Application of: Mohammad Faisal)
Application No.: 09/742,809)
Filed: December 19, 2000)
For: AUTOMATED EXTENSION FOR)
GENERATION OF CROSS)
REFERENCES IN A KNOWLEDGE)
BASE)

**DECISION ON PETITION
FOR SUPERVISORY REVIEW**

This is a decision on a petition, filed August 30, 2004, which is being treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) to invoke Supervisory Authority. Specifically, the petitioner requests that (A) the Examiner be prohibited from reasserting previously withdrawn grounds of rejection, and (B) to prevent the Examiner from introducing a new grounds of rejection in the Examiner's Answer.

The petition is **GRANTED**. The nature of the relief is indicated below.

A careful review of the Examiner's Answer reveals that the statement of the rejection was based on the Wical '718 reference while the discussion in the "Response to Arguments" section was directed to the '788 reference. Consultation with the Examiner established that the intent, improperly carried out, was to maintain the rejection based on the Wical '788 reference. The transcription of the rejection based on Wical '718 into the statement of the rejection was in error.

Accordingly, the application file is being forwarded to the Examiner, who will issue a new Examiner's Answer based solely on the Wical '788 reference.

Any inquiries with respect to this decision may be addressed to the undersigned at the number provided below.

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